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SUBJECT: INDONESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA

1. WE REGRET THAT EFFORTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL TO OBTAIN
INDONESIAN ABSTENTION ON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO
EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA. SEVERAL FACTORS UNDOUBTEDLY WEIGHED
IN INDONESIAN DECISION AND ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO BE
INFLUENTIAL ON KEY AFRICAN-RELATED ISSUES.

2. INDONESIANS ARE CURRENTLY WORRIED THAT UN COMMITTEE
OF 24 WITH AFRICAN LEADERSHIP COULD PRESENT DIFFICULTIES
FOR GOI OVER PORTUGUESE TIMOR (E.G. INSISTING ON INDE-
PENDENCE OR ON UN-OBSERVED REFERENDUM). GIVEN GROWING
INDICATIONS OF INDONESIAN INTENTION PRESS FOR INCORPORATION
OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR, GOI UNLIKELY UNDERTAKE ANY POLICIES
WHICH WOULD RISK ALIENTATING AFRICANS.

3. WHILE INDONESIANS ARE SELECTIVE IN THEIR ADHERENCE
TO POLICIES OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, THEY ARE INCLINED
TO FOLLOW NON-ALIGNED DECISION UNLESS DIRECT INDONESIAN
INTERESTS POINT IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION. IN THIS CASE,
WHETHER CORRECT OR NOT, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT STAFF WAS
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APPARENTLY ABLE TO MAKE PERSUASIVE CASE THAT EXPULSION

OF SOUTH AFRICA WAS DECISION OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AT
ALGERIAN CONFERENCE.

4. TWO OTHER POINTS ALSO WEIGHED HEAVILY WITH INDONESIANS.
ONE WAS POSITION OF AUSTRALIA. THEY DID NOT SEE HOW THEY
COULD APPEAR TO BE MORE SYMPATHETIC TO SOUTH AFRICA
THAN WHITE AUSTRALIA.
THE SECND WAS INDONESIAN INVOLVEMENT IN ASEAN-LED
EFFORT ON KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE.
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